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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Docket No. NOG-0019
Application No. 10/699,822	Filing Date November 4, 2003	Examiner N. Wells	Art Unit 2881

Applicant(s): Masaru FURUTA et al.

Invention: METHOD FOR PREPARING A SAMPLE FOR USE IN LASER DESORPTION IONIZATION MASS SPECTROMETRY AND SAMPLE PLATE USED IN SUCH A METHOD

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small Entity

☒ No additional fee is required for this amendment.

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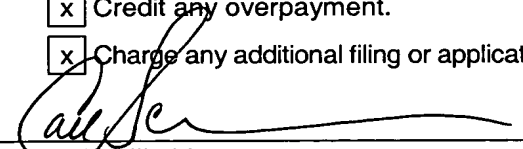
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PATENT APPLICATION

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SUCH A METHOD

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-18 other are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims
13-18 are added.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)